

3 mental supplement to the code, 1915, (C. C. 2430), be and the same
 4 is hereby amended by striking out of line six (6) of said section
 5 the word "four" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "six".

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CHAPTER 66

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

S. F. 524

AN ACT to amend section two thousand seven hundred thirty-four-d (2734-d), supplement to the code, 1913 (C. C. 2482), relating to the issuance of teachers' certificates by the board of educational examiners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Substitution of subjects. Section two thousand seven
 2 hundred thirty-four-d (2734-d), supplement to the code, 1913 (C. C.
 3 2482), is hereby amended by adding the following: "Applicants who
 4 have graduated from a four year course in an approved high school
 5 may submit in lieu of the examination in any one or more of the
 6 subjects of elementary algebra, political economy, elementary econo-
 7 mics and elementary physics a showing that the applicant has done
 8 work and earned satisfactory grades in the study of any one or more
 9 of the subjects of rural school management, rural sociology, and rural
 10 school methods, in any collegiate institution approved by the state
 11 educational board of examiners for such purpose; but the study and
 12 work done in each subject must be of college grade and cover a course
 13 of not less than five hours per week for twelve weeks".

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CHAPTER 67

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

S. F. 272

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-seven hundred fifty-seven (2757) supplemental supplement of 1915 to the code (C. C. Sec. 2548) and section twenty-seven hundred fifty-eight (2758) of the supplement of 1913 to the code (C. C. Sec. 2545) relating to organization of school boards, meetings of the directors, election of officers, reports of the secretaries and treasurers to the board, the qualifications of school officers, extension of the term in certain districts and providing for the filling of vacancies in office and enact a substitute therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Repeal. Section twenty-seven hundred fifty-seven
 2 (2757) supplemental supplement of 1915 to the code (C. C. Sec. 2548)

3 and section twenty-seven hundred fifty-eight (2758) supplement of
4 1913 to the code (C. C. Sec. 2545) are hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 2. Directors—organization—meetings.** The board of directors
2 of all school corporations shall organize on the third Monday in
3 March. The organization shall be effected by the election of a presi-
4 dent from the members of the board who shall be entitled to vote,
5 as a member. Such meetings may be held as may be determined by
6 the board or as may be called by the president or by the secretary,
7 upon a written request of a majority of the members of the board,
8 upon notice specifying the time and place, delivered to each member
9 in person but attendance at a meeting shall be a waiver of notice.
10 Such meetings may be held at any place within the civil township in
11 which the corporation is situated.

1 **SEC. 3. Secretary and treasurer—election—settlement.** On the
2 first secular day of July the board of each school corporation shall
3 meet and shall examine the books and settle with the secretary and
4 treasurer for the year ending June 30th preceding and for the
5 transaction of such other business as may come before it. On the
6 same day each school board, except in such school corporations as
7 elect a treasurer at the regular school election in March, shall elect
8 a treasurer from outside the board, and each school board shall elect
9 a secretary from outside the board, but no teacher or other employee
10 of the board shall be eligible as secretary. All officers shall be
11 elected by ballot and the vote shall be recorded by the secretary.
12 Should the secretary or treasurer fail to report, as provided by law,
13 it shall be the duty of the board to take such action as may be neces-
14 sary to secure proper settlement.

1 **SEC. 4. Qualification—oath—tenure.** Any member of the board
2 or the county superintendent may administer the oath of qualifica-
3 tions to any member-elect of the board, the president of the board,
4 the secretary or the treasurer. Each director elected shall qualify
5 on or before the date of the organization of the board of the cor-
6 poration in which he is elected, by taking an oath to support the
7 constitution of the United States and that of the state of Iowa and
8 that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office. Such person
9 shall hold the office for the term for which he is elected and until
10 a successor is elected and qualified. The term of office of such mem-
11 bers of any school corporation as would expire on the first day of July
12 is hereby extended to the third Monday in March following the ex-
13 piration of the term for which such person has been elected. In case
14 of a vacancy, the office shall be filled by appointment by the board
15 until the next annual meeting.

1 **SEC. 5. Teachers—employment—power of board.** Any school
2 board duly organized as provided by law, following the annual meet-
3 ing in March may employ teachers for the entire school year be-
4 ginning July first, following the date of its organization. School
5 boards organized after July first and before the annual meeting in
6 March may employ teachers as needed for the remaining portion of
7 the current school year.

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